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Washington and Ozaukee Counties Launch Social Media Campaign to Encourage Vaccination

Washington & Ozaukee Counties – Yesterday, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department launched the #WashOzVaxed campaign to encourage community partners to share why they chose to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Community members are encouraged to share their “why” by snapping a picture and tagging #WashOzVaxed in the post. Even if you’ve already been vaccinated, you can still participate.

West Bend Police Chief Meuler shared his #WashOzVaxed story by saying, “This past year over 3,600 health care workers, and over 400 law enforcement officers have died due to COVID. Please help keep those that serve you safe and healthy by getting vaccinated. My wife and I, my three children and their spouses, and my 16-year-old grandson have all received the COVID vaccine. We encourage all to get vaccinated to help everyone stay safe and healthy, and help the country get back to normal.”

Vaccination clinics happening this week include:

- **Johnson & Johnson:** Washington County Fair Park, West Bend
 - Ages 18+, Walk-in: Wed. May 5th 10am -11:45am and 12:30pm – 2pm, Thurs. May 6th 10am-11:45am and 12:30pm – 5pm
- **Moderna:** Washington County Fair Park, West Bend
 - Ages 18+, Thursday, May 6th By appointment: www.washozwi.gov
- **Pfizer:** Jackson Area Community Center, Jackson
 - Ages 16+, Walk-in: Saturday, May 8th 8am – 12pm

Residents that need transportation to a vaccine clinic can receive a free ride to and from their appointments by calling Transit Services in Ozaukee County and Washington County. Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available upon request. Ozaukee County residents can schedule a ride through Shared Ride Taxi by calling (262) 284-8294. Washington County Residents can call (262) 338-2908.

Agencies that are interested in partnering to host a community pop-up clinic can contact the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department at 262-284-8170 or e-mail covid19@washozwi.gov. To find a vaccination site near you, visit: www.vaccines.gov.

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